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Application No. 10/022,864
Response to Office ActionAttorney Docket No. 01828/LH**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tumiyuki SHIRATANI
Serial No. : 10/022,864
Filed : December 18, 2001
For : 3D IMAGE ACQUISITION
APPARATUS AND 3D IMAGE
ACQUISITION METHOD
Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : John B. Strege

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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February 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-5, 7-16
and 19-21 are amended, and claims 6, 17 and 18 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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